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Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM**2025 HARC OFFICERS**

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2025**OCTOBER 8,2025****IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – OCTOBER 2025

OCTOBER 6 AL N9MAF
OCTOBER 13 JODY KEØOAA
OCTOBER 20 DON KDØHHN
OCTOBER 27 JOE W6JFL

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2025**DATES FOR 2025**

October 8, 2025

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2025 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the September 2025 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Eighteen members were present.

Proposals for membership:

KC0SXA - Steve Rimi has been a ham for 10+ years, does ministry in Quincy on Wed nights, and lives in Hannibal. Motion by Al, N9MAF, 2nd by Dave, KB0RZN to accept Steve as a member. Motion accepted by the membership.

Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Joe, W6JFL, motioned to accept, seconded by Dave, KB0RZN.

Motion carried by membership.

Treasurer's Report:

Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of September 10, 2025, the beginning balance was \$4,985.89, Expenses were \$0.00, and Deposits were \$36.00. The CD balance had a starting balance of \$1,409.62; no interest was paid this period, resulting in a total CD balance of \$1,409.62. Petty cash remained unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$5,021.89 for September 2025.

The motion to accept was made by Don, KD0HHN, and was seconded by Allan, K9AJC. Motion carried by membership.

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

Committee Reports:

There are no committee reports for the September meeting.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Fall BBQ. Joe, W6JFL, has rented a spot for the BBQ on Oct 4, 2025, 12 pm – 6 pm. Lion's Pavilion in New London. Drinks will be individual BYOB; food will be voluntary but appreciated by anyone who brings items. Basics will be provided by the club, burgers/dogs, buns... etc. Jim, KF0TWN, offered to grill.

Sept is National Preparedness Month:

- PER-334 is scheduled for October 17 & 18, 2025. March's training had been canceled because there were not enough people signed up. The time on the 17th will be from 4 to 8 and on the 18th it will be 8 to 5.

New Business:

Another Tech class is being scheduled. No date added as of September 10, 2025.

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators through the end of October 2025:

9/15 – Al, N9MAF

9/22 – Jody, KE0OAA

9/29 – Allan, K9AJC

10/6 – Al, N9MAF

10/13 – Jody, KE0OAA

10/20 – Don, KD0HHN

10/27 – Joe, W6JFL

Breakfast at Logue's- 8:00 am, Saturday the 11th.

If the location is closed or unavailable, listen to the 625 repeater for updates on the time and location.

50/50:

Joe, W6JFL, won the 50/50

Adjournment:

7:41 PM - Motion by Al, N9MAF, seconded by Allan, K9AJC

Motion carried by membership.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

Fall is here! That means Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and all that comes with them is right around the corner. A warning for me to standby for honey-dos and other projects... Trips to Hobby Lobby (no, thanks) for decorations, pumpkin spice latte (no, thanks), winterizing outdoor equipment (yeah, okay) and all kinds of other stuff. Like maybe checking antennae and feed lines for corrosion, etc. Saving up for the radio I'll buy myself?

I'm going to guess the Fall Barbecue was a success, whether it was or not. I know I'm gonna eat. I'm pretty good at it.

Not a whole lot to pass along this month, at least not from me. But the club has an awful lot of talent and varied interests. Come to a meeting and find a new friend! Or bring a friend! We'd all be glad to see you...

73,

-Joe-

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From ARRL Headquarters

Newington, CT, September 18, 2025

To all radio amateurs

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ARLD038 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM websites. Thanks to all.

LESOTHO, 7P. Brandon, ZS6LZ, is QRV as 7P8LZ while here on a hiking expedition in the Drakensberg mountains. He plans to activate various POTA and SOTA references. Activity is mainly on 10 meters using SSB, with some activity on 40 meters. QSL to home call.

IRAN, EP. Members of the Naghsh-e Jahan Amateur Radio Society will be QRV as EP3IXF on September 21 in celebration of the International Day of Peace. Activity will be on 7070, 14215, and 28215 kHz. QSL via operators' instructions.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON, FP. Members of radio club F6KOP are QRV as FP5KE until September 26. Activity is on the HF bands, including VHF EME, and on Satellite QO-100. QSL via F5GSJ.

SOLOMON ISLANDS, H4. Bernhard, DL2GAC, will be QRV as H44MS from Malaita Island, IOTA OC-047, from September 20 to November 25, and then January 25, 2026, to April 10, 2026. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to home call.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Members of the University of Tokyo Amateur Radio Club will be QRV as JA1ZLO/JD1 from Hahajima on September 21 and 22, and then Chichijima on September 22 to 24. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8. This includes being active on 2 meters and 70 centimeters. QSL via LoTW.

SVALBARD, JW. Tom, LA6VDA, is QRV as JW6VDA from Spitsbergen Island, IOTA EU-026, until September 22. Activity is holiday style on the HF bands using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. Anne, OH2YL, Jari, OH6QU, Juha, OH6XX, and Panu, OH7CW will be QRV as OJ0YL and OJ0W from September 20 to 26. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8 with a focus on the lower bands. QSL OJ0YL via OH2YL and OJ0W via OH7CW.

DENMARK, OZ. Frank, DL2SWW, and Gaby, DF9TM, will be QRV as 5Q5W and OV9M, respectively, from Vendsyssel-Thy, IOTA EU-171, in the Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest. QSL via Club Log.

DODECANESE, SV5. Claudio, HB9OAU, is QRV as SV5/HB9OAU from Karpathos Island, IOTA EU-001, until September 25. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct to home call.

EAST KIRIBATI, T32. Darren, VK4MAP, is QRV as T32K from Kiritimati, IOTA OC-024, and is here for two weeks. Activity is holiday style on 80, 40, 20, 15, 12, and 10 meters using SSB. It is possible that he may be active as T32K/p from the smaller islands of Cook, Wood, or Arthur. QSL to home call.

PALAU, T8. Fumi, JK1CEK is QRV as T88SF from Malakal Island, IOTA OC-009, until September 22. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL via OQRS.

MALI, TZ. Jeff, K1MMB, is QRV as TZ4AM until December. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. Look for the TZ4AM/B beacon on 50050.5 kHz. QSL via KX4R.

MICRONESIA, V6. A group of operators will be QRV as V6D from Chuuk Island, IOTA OC-011, from September 22 to October 6. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters with five stations using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSL via DL4SVA.

MARSHALL ISLANDS, V7. John, K5GDE, is QRV as V73WW from Kwajalein, IOTA OC-028, until January 2026. He is active on 40 to 10 meters using FT8. QSL to home call.

NORFOLK ISLAND, VK9N. Chris, VK3QB, Luke, VK3HJ, and Alan, VK6CQ are QRV as VK9NT until September 27. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using mostly CW and FT8. QSL via M0OXO.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, VK9X. Janusz, SP9FIH, is QRV as VK9/SP9FIH until October 3. Activity is on 30 to 10 meters using FT8 and possibly SSB. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest, North American RTTY Sprint, Scandinavian Activity CW Contest, Washington State Salmon Run, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC CW Sprint, AGB NEMIGA 80-Meter Contest, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, New Jersey QSO Party, Texas QSO Party, Iowa QSO Party, QRP Afield, New Hampshire QSO Party, Wisconsin Parks on the Air, Feld Hell Sprint, ARS Flight of the Bumblebees, and the BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest are all scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, 144 MHz Fall Sprint, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT CW, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW, Mini-Test 80 CW, and the UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest are all on tap for September 22 to 24

Please see September QST, page 95, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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